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PADUCAH, KY., SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1910.

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

COST OF FEEDING COUNTY CHARGES ON PAUPER FUND

**Shows No Decrease For First
Three Months of This
Year.**

**Can Board Paupers in Pa-
ducah For Less.**

COMMITTEE WORKS ON PROBLEM

It cost McCracken county \$51.60 more for the first quarter of 1910 than the first quarter of last year for the feeding of the inmates of the county poorhouse. For the three months of this year the bills of the keeper, W. A. Thompson, amounted to \$1,094.80 against a bill of \$1,043.10 for the first quarter of 1909. Last year the feeding bills for the inmates amounted to \$4,166.80, and this amount may surpass these figures unless the committee appointed by the fiscal court adopts a more economical plan of feeding the inmates. The monthly board bill of each inmate averaged about \$12. During the winter the number of inmates reached the highwater mark of 36 but there was a corresponding increase in the bills, which for November and December were \$420 and \$443. The committee will meet next week for the purpose of considering a keeper on a regular salary and the county purchase the provisions. The members of the committee say they have nothing against Mr. Thompson, but are seeking to stop a heavy expense upon the taxpayers if possible.

Another heavy drain upon the pauper fund is the number of people, who draw monthly allowances. It is a condition that has puzzled the magistrates ever since the new court went into office. In an effort to rid the list of any undeserving person, all of the people were required to be present in court or have a representative present, if they were unable, to state their condition. However, this resulted in only a few names being stricken, and many of the indigents asked for increases in their allowances.

Many people refuse to suffer the humiliation of going to the poorhouse, but are able to find persons who will keep them for \$5 or \$6 a month, and secure allowances from the pauper fund. However, this method has been cheaper on the county than caring for the indigent at the poorhouse. On the list are a number of deserving people who do what is possible for their own support, and require only small assistance from the county in order to make both ends met.

Funeral of Pauline Hayden.
The funeral of Pauline, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Even Hayden, who died yesterday morning at her home three miles on the Benton road, was held at 11 o'clock this morning. Burial was at the Bethlehem cemetery, Marshall county. The cause of the child's death was heart trouble.

Broke Her Arm.
By a fall from a porch yesterday, Miss Lillian Smith fractured her left arm. She is attending the private school of Prof. W. A. Middleton at the college building in Lone Oak, and during the intermission of school was on the porch of the school. While standing near the edge she slipped and fell to the ground.

School Board Meeting

The school board will meet Tuesday night in adjourned session at the Washington building.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER ENTERS CIVIL SERVICE

The Paducah postoffice is one of the 21,000 postoffices affected by the order of President Taft in putting the assistant postmasters of the first and second class postoffices in the classified service. It means that the position held by Assistant Postmaster E. E. Bell will be under the civil service rules. For several years there has been a demand that the assistant postmasters of the larger postoffices be transferred to the classified service, the argument in favor of this step being that the assistant postmasters have confidential relations with the postmasters and as a rule stay on from one administration to another.

The young men's Baraca class of the Second Baptist church will meet Monday night in regular monthly session with the Rev. Mr. Smalley, 701 South Ninth street.

Jury Returns Not Guilty Verdict in Case of Ed Stroud, Charged With Murder of Ewell Pace

**Baseball bat Said to be W. a-
pon Which Caused Death in
Ball Game--McCracken Cir-
cuit Criminal Docket.**

Benton, Ky., April 9.—(Special.)—After having the case under consideration for two days, the jury in the trial of Ed Stroud charged with the murder of Ewell Pace returned a verdict of not guilty this morning at 11 o'clock. The jury received the case Thursday morning. It was one of the hardest fought murder cases ever tried in the Marshall circuit court. Stroud was defended by J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, while Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett was assisted by Judge S. H. Crossland, of Paducah, and Attorney Jack Fisher. Pace was struck over the head with a baseball bat in a baseball game at Hardin last summer. The defense introduced testimony that the killing was in self defense and claimed that Pace advanced with an open knife.

Circuit court practically closed today, and Circuit Judge William Reed returned to Paducah this afternoon. The grand jury is still in session, and will make its final report tomorrow. A verdict for \$200 was returned in the personal injury suit of D. D. Putrell against the Illinois Central railroad. A verdict for the defendant in the suit of Mrs. Allie Cox against the Illinois Central railroad for \$5,000 for personal injuries.

Night Rider Cases Continued.

All the indictments against alleged night riders for participating in the raid on Birmingham were continued until the next term of court to absent witnesses. It is the general opinion that the cases will never be tried as two of the leaders have been convicted and the band broken up.

McCracken Criminal Docket.

The docket for the April term of criminal court was completed today by Circuit Clerk Joe A. Miller and his deputies, and is in readiness for the convening of circuit court April 18. The docket is of average size, but as usual contains a large number of old cases and some old gaming cases. The cases against Hiram Smalley are on the docket, but what will be done with them will depend upon the decision of the appellate court, which will take up his appeal Monday.

The indictment against John W. Ogilvie, former sheriff, for failing to make his settlement within the prescribed time, is on the docket, but it is the general opinion that it will be dismissed. The indictment against the Pullman company for permitting a negro prize fighter to occupy a white coach through McCracken county is on the docket. There is only one new murder case, that of John Wiggins, colored. The number of murder cases is unusually small, although there are several indictments for murder that have never been served.

The docket is: Cicero Anderson, malicious shooting; Charles Grosshart, Robert White and Will Morton, grand larceny; Eugene Board, malicious striking; Frank Green, malicious striking; J. S. Futrell and Louis Futrell, murder; John Thomas, housebreaking; Clarence Dickerson and Walter Dickerson, assault and battery. Two indictments: John Simms, nuisance; Bud Simms, nuisance; Will Dinwoody, suffering gaming; Hattie West, malicious cutting; Stonewall Ferguson, murder; Bill Bailey and Ernest Ward, horse-stealing; Bill Bailey and Ernest Ward, obtaining property by false pretenses; George Wright, horse-stealing; Walter Williams, having carnal knowledge of female; Ben Wilkinson, malicious striking, two indictments; Bertie Roberts, mail-

Senators Testify Before Grand Jury

Frankfort, Ky., April 9.—(Special.)—Senators Watkins and Louis Arnett were before the grand jury in connection with the bribery inquiry. Watkins reiterated what he told the senate committee, that he

THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperatures for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page four.

TWO PAIRS.
Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, of Eighth and Clark streets, are parents of twin girls, born last night.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, of Sharpe, are the parents of fine twins, a boy and a girl, born this morning. Mr. Johnson is the well known merchant at Sharpe.

cloud shooting; Bertie Roberts, carrying weapon concealed; Gray Wood

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WALKING ACROSS THE CONTINENT

**"LOS ANGELES TO BOSTON"
HIKER REACHES PADUCAH
TODAY.**

Feeling out a route, over which he expects to beat Edward Weston's best time, Colonel Jack Krohn, 37 years old, pushing a ball-bearing wheelbarrow of a pyramid shape, reached Paducah this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Los Angeles, Cal., which place he left October 1, 1909. He is destined for Boston, Mass., a distance of 4,000 miles from the Pacific coast, and has averaged 18 miles a day, since leaving Los Angeles. This is a preliminary trip to an easy route and Jack intends to leave Los Angeles January 1, 1911, for Boston, averaging 40 miles a day, making the trip in 100 days.

He reached Mayfield at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and left there at 6 o'clock this morning for Paducah. He will go to Louisville from here. Krohn follows the railroad tracks as it is easier walking. The only instance he has not walked was in crossing the Mississippi river at Memphis on a ferryboat.

Krohn received permission from Mayor Smith to sell souvenirs. He is writing a book of his journey. He will spend Sunday in Paducah as he never walks on that day.
Lacy May Jack arrived back in Los Angeles from a 9,000 miles journey from Portland, Ore., to Boston via the coast line. He made the walk in 307 days, going to Boston and return and averaging 30 miles a day. He is married and his home is in New Berryport, Mass. So far he is six days ahead of his schedule. He wears a blue flannel shirt and a broad brimmed hat.

Philathea Class.
An enthusiastic band of young ladies from the Second Baptist church met with Miss Stella Anderson last evening and completed the organization of the Philathea class, with an enrollment of fourteen.

Bandit Caught

Des Moines, April 9.—After a revolver duel in the Chicago & Greatwestern yards this morning, Officer Bond arrested Jack Hardy, charged with being one of the bandits who robbed the Randolph (Neb.) bank of \$10,000.

St. Louis Chief Let Out

St. Louis, April 9.—Chief of Police E. P. Creedy was dismissed from the force today and found guilty of insubordination for accepting a present from a subordinate without the board's permission. William Young, named as successor to Creedy, is exonerated of responsibility for looting the police relief fund.

GOVERNOR WON'T SIGN DISFRANCHISEMENT ACT

Baltimore, Md., April 9.—While Governor Crothers says he has decided to hold his signature over the negro disfranchisement bill until its validity and constitutionality are passed on, the belief is general he doesn't intend to sign it.

FEDERAL DOCKET FOR APRIL TERM IS INTERESTING

**Night Rider Damage Suits
Continue to be the Fea-
ture.**

**Case Against Former Chief of
Police.**

DAMAGES FOR FALSE ARREST.

The docket for the April term of federal court, which will be convened at the custom house room Monday, April 18, was completed today by United States District Court Clerk John R. Puryear.

All the night rider suits, which were continued from the September term will be called and it is expected the defense will be ready for trial. These come under the civil docket. Also under the civil docket comes the suit of City Health Officer H. P. Sights against the Illinois Central Railroad company for damages as the result of injuries received a year ago. He claims he was en route from here to Mayfield and was shaken from his seat, sustaining two broken ribs. Another interesting suit will be that of Mrs. Laura F. Kiener (Madam Castleno) et al, against ex-Chief of Police James Collins and others for \$12,000 damages for an alleged false arrest and imprisonment.

On the criminal docket there are eight defendants of the United States charged with bootlegging. Two cases against Phillip J. Abbott, charged with embezzlement, are reset for trial.
Judge Walter Evans, of Louisville, who will preside, will arrive in Paducah Sunday evening, April 17, with his corps of officials. The cases will be hurried through and the session will not last over two or three days unless there is a delay in the night rider suits. Deputy United States Marshal Elwood Neal has completed his work of summoning witnesses in the many cases.

The Docket.

The docket in full is as follows:
Civil Docket.

1970, Tom Stephens vs. Alonzo Gray, continued.

1973, Mayfield Woolen Mills Clothing Co. vs. William A. Usher, continued.

1976, E. L. D. Toof, trustee, vs. City National Bank, of Paducah, Ky., order overruling demurrer filed.

1978, Andrew Patton vs. Illinois Central Railroad Co., continued.

1979, H. P. Sights vs. Illinois Central Railroad Co., continued.

1980, Louise Baker vs. West Kentucky Coal Co., continued.

2003, Mrs. Laura F. Kiener, et al., vs. James Collins, et al, filed March 28, 1910, executed on Collins.

1844, John Dennis Jones vs. Thos. C. Britt, et al, mandate filed.

1895, Maggie Scruggs vs. Dr. E. Champion, et al, continued.

1901, Henry B. Bennett vs. David A. Amos, et al, continued.

1929, A. H. Cardin vs. Wm. Neal, et al, continued.

1933, C. W. Rucker vs. David A. Amos, et al, continued.

1934, Laura Toomey vs. David A. Amos, et al, continued.

1935, L. M. Wood vs. David A. Amos, et al, continued.

1938, G. W. Gordon vs. David A. Amos, et al, continued.

Criminal Docket.

1578, United States vs. Sam Carter, counterfeiting, continued with alias capias last term.

1787, United States vs. Bordeaux & Palmer, using mails to defraud, same as above.

1816, United States vs. Phillip J. Abbott, embezzlement, same as above.

1829, United States vs. Phillip J. Abbott, embezzlement, same as above.

1907, United States vs. Pete Moss, R. L. D., continued last term, defendant on bond.

1910, United States vs. Hermet Love, R. L. D., continued last term, defendant on bond.

1982, United States vs. Tom Harris, R. L. D., continued last term, defendant near death's door.

1983, United States vs. John Thurmond, R. L. D., defendant plea not guilty, continued; defendant on bond.

1985, United States vs. Ollie Gamble, R. L. D., defendant plea not guilty, continued, defendant on bond.

1989, United States vs. Dick Seavers, R. L. D., defendant plea not guilty, continued, defendant on bond.

1991, United States vs. Ed Kelly, R. L. D., same as above.

1992, United States vs. Kinney Tilley, R. L. D., same as above.

Admiralty Docket.

1977, Sherrill-Russell Lumber Co.

President Taft Will Tell What He Thinks a Republican is Tonight at Meeting of The Republican Clubs

**Former President Roosevelt
is Acquiring Information
Concerning Political Situa-
tion.**

Washington, April 9.—President Taft tonight will open the Republican congressional campaign with an address at the dinner. League of Columbia, on the significance of Republicanism. He is expected to give his views on just what constitutes a Republican.

Other speakers at the Republican club banquet are Representative J. Hampton Moore; Secretary Nagel, Senator Lodge and Representative McKinley, of Illinois; Chairman and Representative congressional committee, of McKinley, Calif., Longworth, of Ohio, and John Hayes Hammond.

President Endorsed.

President Taft was encouraged today by receipt of news from several conventions that they had endorsed the administration and Payne law. One telegram from Representative McGuire said, "at a meeting of 2000 Republicans in the First congressional district of Oklahoma yourself and administration were enthusiastically endorsed, also the Payne law and my candidacy for renomination."

Roosevelt's Return.

The last doubt in the minds of political generals concerning the probability of Roosevelt's making a quick plunge into politics, vanished today. While dispatches from Genoa, outlining the possibilities of Roosevelt's meeting Pinchot, don't quote him, the directness of the statements show the political knowledge of events under the present administration, at his finger tips on his arrival in New York. Many Washingtonians expect Roosevelt to signal his arrival by the explosion of a political bomb. Insurgents are delighted with the news that Roosevelt is pleased with the insurgent victory.

Roosevelt at Genoa.

Genoa April 9.—The Roosevelts, accompanied by United States Consul James A. Smith, made the round of Genoa's art galleries today. They started from Porto, Maurizio on a train at 2 p. m. in a heavy rain. The colonel said it is lucky as the curiosity of the Italians compelled them to abandon the automobile trip a day ahead of time. They finished the trip from Spezia in the storm. Consul Smith gave an informal dinner at noon.

Cause of Food Cost.

Chicago, April 9.—In checking the growth of illegal monopolies and combinations and preventing practices having the purpose to increase the prices will be found the remedy for the high cost of living, and to do it is to indict persons guilty of conspiracy and ask the dissolution of combinations resorting to such practices. Attorney General Wickersham gave out this statement this morning in a discussion on the present cost of living. Mr. Wickersham arrived from Washington today to deliver an address at the Hamilton club's banquet tonight. He said there never will be a complete nostrum for public discontent. He is proceeding by asking for the dissolution of combinations apparently legal, which enable certain persons to get illegal control of certain commodities. The step was taken when a number of men were indicted, charged with composing the window trust. He said he had heard that Wall street is alarmed over the speech he is expected to deliver tonight. He said there is cause for alarm.

Wickersham said in reply to a question, regarding the election of Emil Seidel, mayor of Milwaukee. "Conditions are purely local and do not indicate that Socialists will extend their hold on our country's municipal governments. In a country where wealth is so widely distributed there never will be a socialist government. He declined to discuss

vs. gasoline boat "Tom Boy," settled and to be dismissed.

1998, James Chandler, et al., vs. Str. "John W. Love," executed, boat out on bond.

2001, Paducah Marine Ry. Co. vs. Str. "Belle of Calhoun," settled and to be dismissed.

2002, J. T. Morgan Lumber Co. vs. West Kentucky Coal Co., summons executed.

Equity Docket.

1841, Edward Langenbach, et al., vs. C. S. Knight, et al, continued from last term.

1972, Henry B. Bennett vs. N. W. Utley, et al, continued.

1839, T. B. McGregor vs. Benton Mercantile Co., referred to E. W. Bagby.

OBSERVE COMET.
San Jose, Cal., April 9.—Halley's comet was observed through the Lick telescope at daylight this morning, but only the head was seen, as the tail was lost in the bright background of the rising sun. The comet will not be visible to the naked eye for several days.

the inquiry into the operations of the Elgin boards.

Wickersham defended the Taft administration and said the public and press fail to appreciate what the president is doing. Time will throw a better light on the subject. It is the direction in which the administration is moving that counts. He said the insurgency in the house and senate doesn't threaten success of the administration. He said there is no friction in the cabinet.

He said the distinctive features of the administration are three: economy, increase in national revenues and systematic control of large interests.

BRUTALITIES IN ALBANIAN RIOTS

**BOTH SIDES ARE MASSACREING
THEIR PRISONERS OF
WAR.**

Constantinople, April 9.—Ten thousand Turkish soldiers are being mobilized to go to reinforce the soldiers, trying to suppress the Albanian riots, and will bombard the Albanian coast, with warships now preparing for battle. The estimate of dead of this week's battles is 600. Much of the fighting is done hand to hand. Both sides are massacring prisoners.

CONSOLIDATION OF FOUR BANKS INTO TWO

Consolidation of four of Paducah's banks into two banks probably will be effected some time this month. Originally it was intended to merge The American-German National bank with the City National bank by April 15, but this will be impossible, owing to the large amount of details required by the government. It may be May 1 before the final arrangements are made for the joining of the two banks. The date for the consolidation of the Globe Bank and Trust company with the First National bank has not been set, but the meeting of the stockholders will be held April 20. At this meeting most of the details will be arranged, and the banks will go together about May 1.

PLENTY OF COAL OUTSIDE ALASKA

**GEOLOGICAL SURVEY EXPERT
TELLS THE COMMITTEE
ABOUT IT.**

Washington, April 9.—Testimony about the Alaskan coal fields occupied the attention of the Ballinger investigating committee today. Alfred Brooks, geological survey expert, said at the rate of the present consumption, coal outside of Alaska will last 4,915 years.

Brooks on the stand testified that the public has an exaggerated idea of the value of Alaskan coal fields. He said the coal there is worth only a half cent a ton, the best quality. Brandeis cited a report of an expert employed by the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, estimating the value of the coal at two and five cents a ton.

Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Washington, April 9.—The statement is issued by the senate committee on commerce this morning, showing changes made in the harbor bill as it came from the house. Among the increases are: Texas—Galveston harbor, \$100,000; Galveston harbor to Texas City, \$50,000; Beaumont-Grange canal, \$200,000; Arkansas—Arkansas river, new dredge, \$275,000. Missouri—Missouri river, near St. Joseph, \$75,000; Kansas City to Ft. Benton, \$125,000. Total additional the senate made are \$10,008,242.

TOBACCO PRICES REACH UNUSUAL MARK THIS WEEK

**Loose Leaf on Wagon Goes
Over Twelve Cents--Hogs-
heads at Auction.**

**Dealers Hit Market Right and
Get Margin.**

ALL LINES OF TRADE PROSPER.

Clearings this week, \$856,092
Same week last year, 714,610
Increase, \$141,482

More money was handled this week by the Paducah banks than in many months, and the figures soared within a short distance of the million mark, and a large increase over the clearings of the corresponding week of 1909 is shown. Business in every branch of commercial activity has been good, and the splendid bank clearings are not a reflection from any particular line of industry.

Wholesale dealers in every line say their business is running away ahead of the pace last year, while the retail dealers are far from complaining. Much of the heavy business of the week has been due to the pleasant weather. Farmers are still busy with the planting of crops, and they are advanced more in their work this year than in a long time. Usually the wet springs have hindered the work for weeks but this year the weather has been ideal. The April showers this week were welcomed by the farmers, as the crops were given an impetus. Large acreage of every farm product is expected this year as the weather has afforded the farmers a splendid opportunity to prepare every piece of available ground.

Tobacco Prices.

Tobacco is the latest commodity to try the aviation stunt, prices of the weed this week scoring the highest that have obtained on the local market in years. Loose tobacco, on wagons sold for 12½ cents a pound, and all grades are up just double what they were a few months since.

Local dealers are in high glee, too, as most of them hit the market right, and will make a nice clean up on the season. One of the biggest deals that has been made in years was consummated the past few days, when John Hodge sold his entire holding, probably over a million pounds, to the Italian government representatives and the American Snuff company. Mr. Hodge has always sold his tobaccos in the English market, and this is the first time he has ever sold to the Italian. The prices obtained here are so much better than the English market, however, that he concluded to take advantage of it.

Local dealers say nothing like the good prices tobacco is bringing here now has been known in years, and that the Paducah market has been the highest all season. Tobacco is scarce, too. There are just about 1,700 hogsheads available right now, with probably 4,000 more to come, where last year one house sold over 13,000 hogsheads.

The first sale at auction, on the breaks, that has been held here in two years, was conducted this week, and 67 hogsheads were sold. In all, there have been over 400 hogsheads marketed here and at Mayfield for the week.

One local buyer today, who has tobacco over in London, said he was thinking seriously of bringing the tobacco back here for sale, as the difference in the markets would give him a nice profit, after taking care of the expense of shipping it back.

Her Eye Removed.

Mrs. A. Thompson and daughter, Miss Ella Thompson, of 1314 Trimble street, returned home this morning from Hopkinsville, where an operation was performed by Dr. A. H. Edwards to remove Miss Thompson's left eye. Mrs. Thompson and daughter were visiting in Frankfort when the operation was decided upon. Miss Hattie Thomas, a trained nurse, of Louisville, accompanied them home.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.13 1/4	1.12 1/4	1.12 3/4
Corn	.58 3/4	.58	.58 3/4
Oats	.42 1/4	.41 1/4	.42 1/4
Provisions	24.17	23.90	24.12
Lard	13.67	13.46	13.62
Ribs	13.30	13.20	13.27